Subject: Aug Newsletter | Adventure show | Green Gully Rehabilitation
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To: <delegate.tam4wdclub@gmail.com>

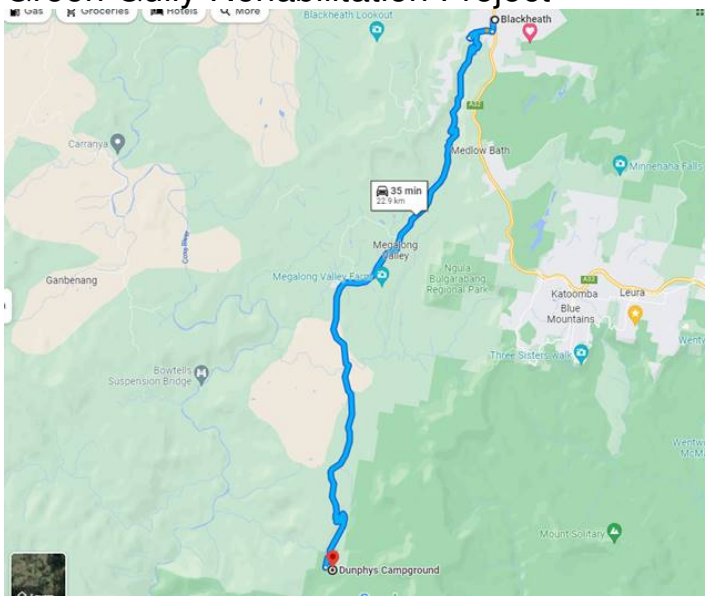
HI everyone at last it looks like our Adventure Show is definitely a go and we are looking forward to catching up with everyone, both members and all of the great exhibitors that all make our show the best 4wd show in the country. The venue is looking better than ever with all the new parking and amenities throughout. If you want to be part of it then you need to go to this link LINK and sign up to volunteer. We have a great new area for the members to get together and we will make sure that you are well fed and looked after. For everyone that is interested we will be having a zoom meeting on Thursday the 18th of this month where we will fill everyone in on what is happening, make sure your club is represented at this meeting.

In my position on the Ministers Advisory Council for Heritage and Environment I have been given access to the submissions for the Gardens of Stone and it took some reading as there was over 400 and they where mostly individually written. I was very impressed with the amount of submissions put in by clubs and individuals from the four wheel drive association, it was a great feeling to see so many names that I recognised, a great job by all those involved.

Hopefully I will see a lot of the delegates next weekend at the quarterly at Club Macquarie on the 20th.

Cheers
Craig Thomas
President

Green Gully Rehabilitation Project



NPWS would like to invite the 4WD NSW Association members to participate in a working bee to clean up ex-agricultural debris from Green Gully in the Blue Mountains National Park at Megalong Valley. Numbers will be capped at a maximum of 20 participants each day.

The Green Gully Rehabilitation Project will involve a weekend-long event on 17-18 September 2022. Assuming this first event is successful, we anticipate organising a 2nd event next year. A location map is above.

The first day would be a work session dismantling and removing old fences and agricultural equipment. To express NPWS gratitude for the work of the 4WD members, the second day would be a guided tag-along tour of parts of the Warragamba Special Catchment Area, normally closed to the public. The maximum number of 4WD vehicles on the tour will be five.

Camping will be at a campsite set up exclusively for the event, separate from other campers. Participants will need to be self sufficient for camping, but NPWS will cater meals from morning tea on Saturday to lunch on Sunday. NPWS will have 5 personnel assisting with the management of the program and the tag along tour.

Warragamba Special Area, schedule 1 and 2 lands will be closed to all vehicle access if the catchment area has received substantial rain within 24-48hrs prior to the event. The Blue Mountains catchments are currently fully saturated due to the prolonged rainfall over the 2021 / 2022 period.

I've attached an outline of the proposal for the event for your information and for

circulation HERE

I'm very much looking forward to working with you on what we anticipate will be a satisfying and productive weekend.
Best regards,
Monica

Kind Regards
Shane McClymont
Vice President - Clubs
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Quarterly Meeting - August 20th - Brunch provided.

WHERE: Club Macquarie - 458 Lake Road Argenton, NSW,
Macquarie West Room, downstairs.
Club Macquarie Website

WHEN: Doors open 8.30am, meeting starts at 9am.

For Agenda, previous minutes, correspondence in and out and proxy please go to the website for the links

There will be voting at this meeting.

To help us organise the meeting please RSVP for in person or Zoom attendance. office@4wdnow.com
Send apologies to secretary@4wdnow.com

ZOOM INVITATION
Topic: Quarterly Meeting August 20th 9am start
Time: Aug 20, 2022 08:30 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
Join Zoom Meeting
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Reminder Call for Nominations for Association Committee

Nominations are now open for the 2022/23 Association Committee.

If you are interested in nominating for any of the positions and have questions, please contact one of the current committee members.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT is on Saturday 19 November 2022 at Liverpool Catholic Club. At this meeting the nine Committee positions will be declared vacant.

Nominations are to be in writing on the form on Association website, located on the tab 'Members Only' 'Minutes & Documents' 'Documents – Constitution 2019' 'Nomination Form – Committee Position'
All nominates must be a delegate of a financial NSW/ACT member club.
Delegates may only hold one position on the committee.
Nominations close at 11.59pm on Monday 19 September 2022 and must be received by Secretary no later than this time to be valid.
Forward nomination forms to secretary@4wdnow.com

Committee positions

President
The president shall conduct all meetings of the Association and be responsible for the organisation of the Association. The president shall also, after consultation with

the committee, guide the Association in matters of policy and its effect.

Vice Presidents

The vice presidents shall assist and advise the president in the performance of his duties. The vice presidents shall also advise the president in matters of policy and its effect.

The current vice presidents are – VP Clubs & VP Lands

Secretary

The secretary shall be responsible for keeping minutes of all committee and general meetings, attend to all Association correspondence and shall administer all Association records.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall be responsible for the handling of all monies of the Association, keep all related records and present a financial statement at each Association general meeting except for any general meeting called in accordance with section 13. The treasurer shall issue tax invoices to member clubs at the end of every financial year. The treasurer shall be responsible for preparation of accounts, income tax returns and other statutory returns as required.

Executives (General Committee Members)

The 4 executives shall undertake duties that the committee determines from time to time shall best serve the objects of the Association. The current 4 Executives undertake duties as required.

David Wellham
Election Chair & Returning Officer

Office Function Contractor

The Committee have approved the documents for the Office Function Contractor. These documents are available for members to review on the Association website.
They are in the 'Members Only' section, 'RCGP' area.

Tender Documents

Request for Proposal
EOI Form

Process Documents

Tasks and Related Skills
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Monthly Report (KPIs)

Feedback
Feedback Form
Please complete this form and email to RCGP if you have any feedback.
This form is also available as a webform which can be completed if preferred.

https://4wdnow.com/pages/review-compliance-governance-panel-rcgp

Service Agreement/Contract
The Service Agreement/Contract is 'Commercial in Confidence'.
If you require a copy of this document, please have your Club Secretary email a request to the RCGP. This document is due to be reviewed by the Association Legal provider.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions for improvement regarding any of the documents please email the RCGP. All feedback received will be entered into a register and considered when documents are reviewed in the near future.

The RCGP can be contacted at – rcgp@4wdnow.com

MOTIONS

At the 2022 May Quarterly meeting in Wagga Wagga the delegates passed the following two motions.

That Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT execute an updated Services Agreement with Very Clever Enterprises Pty Ltd t/a Clever Management Services (Clever) for the Office function.

That the remuneration Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT will pay Clever is $9.90 per annum per paid member or pro rata for new clubs.

At the same meeting there were two motions that were held over till the next meeting. We now formally put these motions on notice for the August 2022 Quarterly meeting.

MOTION ONE
That the term of the Services Agreement between Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT and Clever is 2 years from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.

MOTION TWO
That the Services Agreement between Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT and Clever

has an option term for an additional 2 years from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2026.

MOTION NOTES

MOTION ONE:
That the term of the Services Agreement between Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT and Clever is 2 years from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.

NOTES:
6.1 This motion proposes the term for the agreement with Clever.

6.2 It is proposed that the agreement term will be for 2 years.

6.3 A 2 year term is a good balance between a yearly term and a term of many years i.e. 4 to 5 years. The RCGP does not have the resource to complete an annual tender process.

6.4 The Service Agreement is proposed to have a clause for either party to terminate the contract with 3 months' notice for no reason.

4WD Adventure Show - September 9 - 11th 2022
Volunteer - Sign up form is now open
Club Stand - sign up form is now open

Volunteering at the 4WD and Adventure Show is a great way to meet members from other clubs. It is lots of fun and it gets you free entry on the day. Sign up early and get involved - you will not be sorry!

Sign up to volunteer and for a club stand on the website www.4wdnow.com at members only/adventure show sign up.

Club Insurance - AON

Certificates of Currency - C of C's will be emailed to clubs as soon as they are received from AON.

AON Policy Documents - The 2022/23 policy documents are on the website in the

"Members Only" section if you want to download them.

Affiliation Invoices - It's that time of the year again folks.
Invoices went out a few weeks ago, if you don't have it please check your spam/junk folder.
Let me know if you still cant find it. Tony Ellery on treasurer@4wdnow.com
Please remember to Update your club details and new committee positions to office@4wdnow.com

Can I flash my headlights to warn motorists?

Flashing your headlights at oncoming vehicles to let them know of a traffic hazard, speed camera or hidden police car up ahead is a frequently observed custom on Australian roads. But is it legal?

An NRMA Member recently asked us this very question on Facebook. We consulted our Motoring Advice team who gave the response below.

What does the law say about flashing headlights to warn motorists?

There is no specific Road Rule in NSW stating you are not allowed to dip your lights to warn other road users that the police are ahead. However, you could still receive an infringement notice for it if a police officer alleges that while you were warning another driver, you also dazzled them.

Laws on headlights

NSW Road Rule 219 **states: "*a driver must not use, or allow to be used, any light fitted to or in the driver's vehicle to dazzle, or in a way that is likely to dazzle, another road user".* This type of offence can attract 1 demerit point and a $110 fine.**

Another more specific Road Rule in NSW is Road Rule 218 which states:

"The driver of a vehicle must not use the vehicle's headlights on high-beam, or allow the vehicle's headlights to be used on high-beam, if the driver is driving: (a) less than 200 metres behind a vehicle travelling in the same direction as the driver, or (b) less than 200 metres from an oncoming vehicle."

Both 218-1 (a) & (b) each attract 1 demerit point and a $112 fine.

Once again, you could receive an infringement for breaching this rule while in the process of warning an approaching driver of a speed trap ahead.

Hindering a police officer

Furthermore, under Section 546C of the Crimes Act 1900 (NSW), it is an offence to hinder a police officer in the execution of their duty. The legislation sets out that:

"Any person who resists or hinders or incites any person to assault, resist or hinder a police officer in the execution of his or her duty shall be liable on conviction before the Local Court to imprisonment for 12 months or to a fine of 10 penalty units, or both."

It is arguable that flashing your headlights to warn of police would fall into the definition of 'hindering police' in the execution of their duty (i.e., catching speeding drivers).

In conclusion

While the law does not provide any specific legislation to govern whether it is an offence to flash your vehicle's headlights to warn oncoming traffic, if you are hindering a police officer in executing their duty, using high beams illegally or dazzling a fellow motorist, you could be committing an offence.

Members can call our Motoring Advice team on 13 11 22 or you can reach out on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram if you have any questions.

Drive safely, everyone!

Need a ZOOM meeting?

Do you need a zoom meeting for your club?
You are welcome to use the Association account.
Please email Maggie with date, start time and duration.
office@4wdnow.com

This newsletter is written using information provided by relevant parties.
If I write something that mentions "me or I" and there is no signature
after it then it is a message from me.
If you would like something to be added on behalf of your club
please email office@4wdnow.com.
Anything can be included as long as it's club based and for the benefit of clubs.
The newsletter is monthly (about the first of each month) but we can do an
extra "special" if there is something that is important that we missed.
- Maggie Thomas.

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